

ENGINEERS' SCALE.

Demand from \$1 90 to \$2.15 for Eight Hours.

COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Operators and Engineers Jointly Considering the Proposition Made—Legg Says the Miners will Not Feel Their Agreement to Work Binding if They Are Not Satisfied of the Ability of the Man at the Lever.

The joint committee of operators and coal hoisting engineers, to which was referred by the operators' and miners' conference the demand for an eight-hour workday for the engineers, held its first session in the council chamber Thursday morning. The engineers of the committee are B. F. Thomas, employed at the Massillon Mining Company's mine; William Mong, Central mine; Jacob Heinbuch, Drake mine; William Penman, Jr., Elm Run mine; David Evans, Mullins mine; J. P. Heinbuch, Warwick mine. The operators are the Hon. Anthony Howells, J. P. Burton, E. E. Fox, Philip Sonnenhalter, W. R. Gerard, J. C. Haring and W. J. Mullins.

Mr. Howells presided at the meeting. The engineers desired the presence of Robert Legg, president of the sub-district branch of the United Mine Workers, but the operators objected. Mr. Legg, however, will remain in the city while the conference is in progress, and will meet with the engineers when the occasion requires. The engineers' demands are incorporated in the following proposition, which is now being considered by the operators:

"It is fully understood and agreed upon by the coal hoisting engineers of Massillon district that they will not under any circumstances suspend work in sympathy with their organization, and further that they will during the continuance of their contract at all times fully protect all of the company's property under their care, and that they will operate fans and pumps and lower and hoist such men and supplies as may be required to protect the company's property and any and all coal required to keep up steam at the company's plants, but it must be understood and agreed upon that the operators will not ask them during this period to hoist any coal produced by non-union labor for sale on the market, and that eight hours work shall constitute a day's work, and that the first shall receive \$2.15 and the second and third \$1 90 each."

The operators do not object to the engineers being members of the miners' organization, but they insist that all their dealings must be with the engineers themselves, and not with the officers of the United Mine Workers. They claim that they are sustained in this stand by the Indianapolis agreement, which is said to contain nothing applying directly to the engineers.

President Legg was asked Thursday what action would be taken by the miners' organization in the event of a failure of the engineers and operators to agree, and a decision to strike. "No miner," said he, "could be expected to place his life in the hands of an inexperienced or unpractical engineer. Though we miners have an agreement to work without cessation for one year, nevertheless we certainly would feel justified in refusing to enter the mines if we could not feel that safety which comes with the knowledge that the hand of a competent man is on the lever."

THAT "BACK ACTION" SCREEN.

Robert Legg, president of the sub-district branch of the miners' union, states that he will visit the North Massillon mine, Friday, and inspect the screen about which the miners have complained. The workmen say it is a "back action" screen, and that their earnings are reduced by its being used. They demand a straightway screen such as is in general operation in the district. The operators declare that the screen places the miner at no disadvantage, and that its use is necessary in order to separate the coal as they desire. Mr. Legg and representatives of the Ridgway Burton Company, will meet to settle the matter after the inspection.

WHAT DANGELEISEN SAYS.

Will Not Consider Duck Shooting Unlawful Until April 15.

Owing to different constructions placed on different laws, sportsmen of this vicinity are in doubt as to whether the duck season ends April 10 or April 15. Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen said today that he would not consider the shooting of ducks previous to April 15 as a violation of law. "Some say it is one date," remarked he, "and some say it is another, but I intend to play safe by regarding the fifteenth as the limit."

Charles Daul and Charles Murrells, who have been gunning at Turkeyfoot lake for three days, returned last evening. They reported game scarce. Dr. C. O. Carr and Aaron Rubright have also returned from the lake.

Married at Justus.

JUSTUS, March 29.—Elton Warstler and Miss Viola Keller were married at the home of the bride here last evening, the Rev. W. H. Berry, of West Brookfield, officiating.

TO BEGIN IN APRIL.

Mr. Persky Expects to Make His First Mail Delivery.

Constable Samuel Persky, of North Lawrence, who has recently been appointed carrier for the rural mail route to be established out of that village, stated, while in the city Friday, that he expected to receive word to begin his active duties as carrier in the early part of next month. Dennis Moylan, of North Lawrence, is to be Mr. Persky's substitute.

DEMAND IS REFUSED

Operators Deny an Eight-Hour Day to Engineers.

THE CONFEREES THEN PART

Another Meeting Will be Held Saturday Morning, After the Engineers' Delegates Have Consulted Their Constituents—Operators Say They Will Grant Only Such Conditions as Exist Elsewhere in the State.

The Massillon coal operators Thursday blankly refused the demand of the hoisting engineers for an eight-hour workday and a wage scale ranging from \$1.90 to \$2.15. The conference adjourned. A meeting of the engineers' association will be held this evening, and at 10 o'clock Saturday morning another conference with the operators will take place. The operators say that there is no sub-district in the state where the engineers have an eight hour workday. They expressed a willingness to put into effect at their mines any general rule that had been adopted in other fields. The operators claim that there is nothing in the Indianapolis agreement which compels them to make the concession. President Howells advised the engineers to nourish their organization until it shall include all the engineers of the state, and then make general conditions for all the fields.

COAL EXPORT TRADE. A recent dispatch printed in various Ohio papers stated that Consul Thacker, at Havre, France, had reported that American steam coal, run of mine, at the wharf at Havre, is quoted at \$5.83 per ton, while British coal ranges in price from \$2.81 to \$4.38, the latter being the best picked coal. Referring to this dispatch, the Hon. Anthony Howells, president of the Massillon District Coal Operators' Association, who has made the American export trade a study, says: "Now that is sensible. It goes to prove my assertion recently made that we are not taking any coal market away from Great Britain. We can only fill the holes and gaps that Great Britain cannot fill. That is all we can do. The consumption of the world increases fast, and the production of Great Britain does not increase, so some other country must step in to fill up. And no country can do it except the United States." In steel and manufactured goods Germany is a pretty close second to the United States, but in the production of coal it is nowhere.

SUCCESS OF MR. MOSELY. Fleming J. Mosely, of Thacker, W. Va., the colored representative of the strikers of that region, has held meetings at several of the mines of this district, and many liberal donations have been made. Mr. Mosely is soliciting aid for the strikers.

WITH PISTOL AND FIRE.

Inmate William Ketter Threatens an Entire Community.

William Ketter, a state hospital patient who was recently removed to the institution from North Lawrence, has grown quieter under treatment. Ketter is 21 years old, and is well known in Massillon, being a brother of James Ketter, who was formerly a member of the local baseball team. Ketter was ordinarily considered a bright young fellow, but lately he had exhibited vicious tendencies. The other night at North Lawrence, revolver in hand, he threatened the entire neighborhood. His relatives were too frightened to offer much resistance, or to do ought to quiet him, so Constable Samuel Persky was sent for. He succeeded in overpowering Ketter, who was the following day declared insane by Probate Judge Augst, who was summoned from Canton. Ketter several times attempted to burn his home down by upsetting a lamp.

TO PLAY AT ALLIANCE.

"Jimmie" Ketter Signs With the Team of the Morgan Works.

"Jimmie" Ketter, of North Lawrence, who played in the infield of the Massillon baseball team, last season, was in the city today. Ketter has signed with the Alliance team, and he leaves Monday to begin practice in that city. He states that the Alliance club this season is to consist of all salaried men, and will receive the support of the Morgan Engineering Company. Ketter will play either at second base or shortstop with the organization.

Best Way to Cure Backache.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

DIED BY ROADSIDE.

Body of Upkown Man Found West of Town.

PROBABLY WAS A TRAMP.

The Discovery of the Body Made by Charles Zimmerman, of Beech Grove, who was on His Way to One of the Mines, Early on Friday Morning—Township Officials Making Inquiry.

The body of a man was found between East Greenville and West Brookfield, four miles west of Massillon, at an early hour Friday morning, by Charles Zimmerman, of Beech Grove, who was on his way to the works of the Massillon Mining Company, where he is employed. The man had evidently been dead for several hours. Mr. Zimmerman notified Trustee David Brenner, Squire Weller, Constable Sibila and other officials of Tuscarawas township, who ordered the body removed to the residence of Jacob Berlin, where, after an examination, it was turned over to Undertaker Higerd, who had been summoned from Massillon. No one who viewed the body was able to give any information as to the man's name or home. It is supposed that he was a tramp.

Squire Weller conducted an inquest at the Berlin residence. Charles Zimmerman, John Engle and Frank Shannon were examined. Messrs. Zimmerman and Shannon testified to having found the body. They were going in opposite directions, and had come upon it at about the same time.

Mr. Engle, who is a miner, stated that he recognized the body as that of a man who had called at his home the night before and asked for shelter. "I was obliged to turn him away," said Mr. Engle, "because I had no place to put him. I told him to go to the residence of Mr. Berlin, a short distance away. That was the last I saw of him."

The body was lying at the side of the road in a low swampy place. The face bore no traces of suffering. The head of the dead man was resting on a small package, containing some old clothing, when found. The general indications suggested that the man had lain down to sleep and had died while in that condition. The fact, however, that there were other and better places for him to have made his bed in the vicinity makes this supposition seem unlikely. It is the belief of Township Trustee Brenner that the man was seized with heart failure while walking, and that he fell backward, his bundle, by accident, slipping under his head as he went down. There were no marks of violence on the body, so the township officials did not consider it necessary to call a physician.

On the body were found a razor, an empty pocketbook and a handkerchief. Nothing of value was in the bundle. The latter was attached to a stout staff, which he ordinarily used to assist him in walking. His mouth was filled with tobacco, which fact also serves to upset the theory that he had lain down to sleep, as most users of the weed do not require it in their slumbers. Nothing was found suggesting the name of the home of the man. The body is that of a short man, probably 65 years old. He wore chin whiskers. The hair and beard are gray.

After the inquest, Squire Weller notified Coroner Schuffele, at Canton, and the body was removed to Higerd's undertaking room, in Massillon.

Constable Sibila and others say they knew the dead man as "John Warwick," a name he adopted years ago, and which he gave whenever he owned to any at all. He was employed by the late Robert Warwick, of Elton, and by the late J. G. Warwick, of this city, at different times. During the past several years, he had lived the life of a tramp.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

No information as to the identity of the body which lies in Higerd's undertaking room can be obtained. The body was found Friday morning near the farm of Jacob Berlin, west of the city, lying by the roadside. It was thought by some persons that the body was that of "Irish Dick," a peculiar individual who has been in this vicinity off and on for many years.

Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen and Joseph Emerson, who have known "Irish Dick" ever since he first appeared hereabouts, Friday, however, declared that the dead man was not he. They stated "Irish Dick" is a man well upon six feet in height, while this person, according to Undertaker Higerd, is considerably below the average height.

Coroner Schuffele Friday authorized Squire Weller to act in the case. Mr. Weller accordingly ordered that the body should be held until Monday, and that in the meantime efforts should be made to locate friends or relatives of the deceased. The man carried with him a complete kit of needles and thread, and in one of the pockets of his coat a quantity of bread. He was undoubtedly a tramp.

Though the deceased was known to have given the name of John Warwick at times, and to have claimed that he was once employed by the late Hon. J. G. Warwick, of this city, persons who were associated with and employed by Mr. Warwick have no recollection of having ever seen the man. The office employees of the Warwick Coal Company

remember an old man, in some respects answering the description given of the dead person, who used to call occasionally, evidently under the impression that it was the office of the late Robert Warwick, a brother of the ex-congressman. They never learned the man's name, and they have not seen him lately. He had an Irish brogue, and seemed to be an habitual wanderer.

TO STRIKE MONDAY

That the Decision of the Hoisting Engineers.

THEIR DEMAND REFUSED.

The Operators Offer to Establish in the District the Average Conditions of the State, But Hold the Eight-Hour Day Proposition to be Unreasonable—The Miners May Also Refuse to Work.

Coal operators and hoisting engineers met again in the council chamber Saturday morning. The engineers presented their ultimatum, which is that they will strike at 6 o'clock Monday morning if their demand for an eight-hour workday and a wage scale of \$1.90 to \$2.15 is not granted. The operators took a recess till 2 o'clock to consider the matter. The committee of engineers includes all of those present at the Thursday session, with the addition of Richard Krauser, who is employed by the Ridgway Burton Company; John Owens, employed by the Howells Company; R. H. Hagan, employed by the Krause Company, and S. Ludding, employed by the Pocock Company. The operators' committee is constituted as heretofore.

The engineers held a meeting at East Greenville Friday evening. The attendance was large. All signified their willingness to leave their positions if their demand was not granted. At the conference Saturday morning the question was asked what course the engineers would pursue if men were hired to take their places. The delegates replied that their employers were at liberty to do as they pleased and they could rest assured nothing would be done to hinder their successors from working.

The following resolution was adopted by the operators during their recess, and was presented to the engineers when the conference re-convened at 2 o'clock: "Resolved, That the Massillon coal operators consider the demand of the engineers for an eight-hour day unreasonable, in view of the fact that we believe that an eight-hour day for hoisting engineers does not prevail in the competitive fields throughout the state."

"But we are willing to grant our engineers the average conditions and wages that prevail for similar work throughout the state, provided it shall be ascertained that our existing scale for such employment is below the average conditions in other districts in the state, such conditions to be ascertained by joint investigation of engineers and operators."

The conference adjourned at 2:30 o'clock. The engineers say that nothing but an eight-hour day and a wage scale of \$1.90 to \$2.15 will be acceptable to their constituents, and that all engineers in the district will be ordered to leave their engines at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Robert Legg, the miners' president, this afternoon said: "As I made known to the operators before we signed our scale, I shall not use my influence to have the miners enter the mines under new engineers."

A DAMAGE TO BUSINESS.

Bad Roads Prevent the Carrying of Produce to Market.

The condition of the country roads is seriously affecting the business of the city. Farmers cannot bring their produce to market. Roads whose mud is not more than a foot deep are considered fair at present. Even the highway between this city and Canton, which is usually passable when most of the others are swamps or beds of mud, is reported to be in bad condition. Wagons of a local concern sunk to their axles in the mud while on their way to Canton Wednesday. Little wheat is being brought to the city, and the potato supply is also growing small.

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THE CLASS OF 1901

The Entertainment Given Friday Evening.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME

The Proceeds will be Used to Buy Class Pins and for the Purchase of Books for the High School Library—A Large Audience Present

The class of 1901 of the Massillon high school gave an interesting and successful entertainment in the Armory on Friday night, the house being filled to the doors. For weeks members of the class have devoted their spare time to preparations for the event and the result amply repaid them for their trouble.

The curtain rose on a refreshing picture of the forty bright young people disposed in picturesque groups. After a selection by the orchestra, the opening address was delivered by John J. Gorman, who spoke of the efforts of the class to make the entertainment a success and said that it was the desire, in addition to purchasing class pins with the proceeds, to make some additions to the school library. He referred feelingly to the trials of the high school pupil in the three years of the course.

The second number was a girls' chorus, "Hither, Fairies, Hither." It was well rendered by twelve young ladies of the class. Ralph Oberlin then eloquently recited "The Tale of the Kennebec Mariner." Nellie Lowe followed with Barri's Largo for the violin. The accompaniment was played by Miss Mary Keller. The Largo is a beautiful selection full of feeling and the interpretation given was excellent. Miss Edith Scott then read an essay on "Our Own Times." She referred to the inventions of the past few years—electricity, the telegraph, the telephone, and called attention to the fact that our forefathers enjoyed none of the advantages which we receive from these things. The next number was Abt's "County Fair" Waltz, sung by a mixed chorus, including nearly all of the members of the class. This, as well as all of the musical numbers furnished by the class, was very good and showed the careful training they had received at the hands of Professor Graves, the teacher in charge of this department of the work.

Miss Laura Jones then recited "The Gambler's Wife," and the Misses Marjorie Gates and Edna Dielhenn played Nevins' "Country Dance" for four hands on the piano. Fred Schmierle chose for his subject "The Rise of the Dutch Republic." He went into history to show the origin of the government of the sturdy Hollanders, and followed the progress of the country to the present time.

Miss Jeanette Williams sang "A Winter Lullaby," by DeKoven, the selection being one which showed her voice to the best advantage. Miss Blanche Martin told the story of the "Obstinate Music Box," in which orthodox church deacons, opposed to the introduction of an organ into the church, furnished a music box in its stead. When the box was started it refused to be stopped and thereby caused a great commotion in the church.

Miss Martin's number was followed by Miss Clara Nelson's rendering of the Blue Bells of Scotland with variations for the piano. Miss Golden Higerd furnished the class history. A few members started their school life elsewhere, but the greater number have followed the Massillon course from their earliest introduction into school life. A comic song, "Lullaby Up to Date," rendered by the girls of the class, closed the first part of the programme.

When the curtain rose for the second time, all the school girls in their becoming gowns of delicate colors, and the sturdy young men had disappeared. In their stead the audience beheld a forest and in its midst a gypsy encampment. Members of the tribe lay in easy attitudes on piles of realistic forest leaves. The bright colors so dear to the heart of the gypsy were everywhere in evidence.

A special fete had been prepared in honor of a wedding about to take place. To the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march the wedding party entered. It was preceded by the tambourine girls who were to furnish the entertainment after the ceremony, the Misses Marjorie Gates, Golden Higerd, Mary Keller, Mayville Spuhler, Edna Dielhenn, Helen Jarvis, Jeanette Williams, Florence Crone, Blanche Martin and Myrtle Lantz. The queen, Miss Helen Anderson, and the chief of the tribe, Fred Schmierle, took their places on the throne. The bride, Miss Edith Scott, and the groom, Melville Limbach, arrived with their attendants, Miss Nellie Lowe and Frank Fortmann. The ceremony was performed by the chief in the presence of the queen. The tambourine girls executed a very pretty dance. Hazel Hopkinson was a withered old witch and went among the company reading palms. Miss Arline Race was the gypsy belle. The guests were the Misses Clara Nelson, Grace Breckel, Kisey Myers, Laura Jones, Ermina Becher, Bessie Moyer, Lillian Kouth, Sadie Graybill, Arline Paul, Flossy Bash, Clara Kryder, and John Gorman, Ray List, Ralph Oberlin, Frank Wiseman, Frank Humberger, Leslie Waters, Samuel Hankins, Harry Miller, Ralph Young and Per Lee Keller.

Miss Minnie Albright, to whom fell

the difficult task of playing the accompaniments for the songs, acquitted herself well. The class colors, fern green and white, were displayed at the front of the stage in electric lights, which also formed the numerals of the year '01. The class numbers 40.

THE NEWS BY WIRE

The President Sends Congratulations.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Aguinaldo Visited by His Wife and Mother—Furnacemen Will Strike at Youngstown—Committee of Mine Workers Will Meet at Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—[By Associated Press]—The war department today made public a telegram sent to General MacArthur, yesterday, by Adjutant General Corbin, as follows: "The President directs me to express his high appreciation of the gallant conduct of General Funston and of the officers and men of the army and navy engaged with him on the Palanan expedition. The secretary of war personally joins in this expression."

St. Louis exposition commissioners will be announced tonight or Monday, and will contain the following names: Ex-Senator Carter, of Montana; McBride, of Oregon; Lindsay, of Kentucky and Thurston, of Nebraska. Ex-Representatives Glynn, of New York, and Allen, of Mississippi; E. D. Scott, of Arkansas; John F. Miller, of Indiana and F. A. Bells, of Connecticut.

General Shafter reports it as the unanimous wish of the enlisted men of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth regiments, just arrived from the Philippines, to be mustered out in San Francisco.

The government has recalled Minister Loomis from Venezuela for consultation. Loomis has the approval of the government in all he has done, but the relations with Venezuela are so strained that it is felt necessary to have a fuller conference than can be had by cable.

CUBANS REJECT IT.

Committee on Relations Votes on

Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, March 30.—[By Associated Press]—Senator Villuenda of the committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, signed the report of Senator Juan Galbello Gomez, thus placing a majority of the committee in opposition to the principal features of the Platt amendment. Neither the radicals nor the conservatives seem anxious to put the question to an immediate vote. The plan to send a delegation to Washington first is being favorably considered. Little public interest is manifest in the outcome. The convention itself is divided into warring political factions, local politics being the chief subject. General Sanguily has sent in his resignation, alleging that he could not abide by the vote of the Havana representatives rejecting the amendment.

NET IN PRISON.

Aguinaldo's Wife and Mother

Permitted to Visit Him.

MANILA, March 30.—[By Associated Press]—The mother and wife of Aguinaldo have been permitted to visit him. They are now living near old Cavite. Lorenzo Prieto, a Spaniard, found guilty by a military commission and sentenced to death for furnishing information to the insurgents, has had his sentence commuted by General MacArthur to ten years' imprisonment.

MINERS' MEETING.

Executive Committee Will Consider Important Matters.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—[By Associated Press]—Notice was given today that the national executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America will hold a meeting here on April 8 to consider a number of important questions.

STRIKE ORDERED.

Furnacemen Will Not Accept Operators' Order.

YOUNGSTOWN, March 30.—[By Associated Press]—The furnacemen today rejected the compromise offer of an increase of ten cents per day, made yesterday by furnace operators, and will strike on Monday for the original demand of twenty cents a day.

CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—[By Associated Press]—The union carpenters are now receiving 27½ cents an hour, but will demand an increase on Monday, of five cents an hour. They will strike if their demand is refused.

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The banks, building and loan and insurance companies of Massillon continue to reflect the prosperity of Massillon workmen, by which is meant all who work for wages or salary. Surplus income is put in the bank, in the home or in the insurance policy. This not only provides for the future, but it furnishes capital for great and small enterprises, increases the number of the employed and adds to the great home market which creates such a large demand for products of the farm and factory. In this way our industries are diversified and the endless chain of independence ceaselessly continued.

As has been the case with the Ohio canal, many persons have for years urged the abandonment of the Erie, the greatest artificial waterway in the state of New York. Like his predecessor, Vice President Roosevelt, New York's governor, thinks that canals ought to be improved instead of given up, and advocates a considerable expenditure in order to improve them up to the most modern requirements. Governor Odell is only one of many persons who do not believe that canals have outlived their usefulness as avenues of freight traffic. At present there is room and work for every kind of transportation.

That brave American officer, General Funston, deserves to rank with Dewey, Hobson, Lawton and numerous other heroes of recent history. Funston's plan to capture the Filipino rebel leader was a desperate one. Treachery was always possible and there was no absolute means of knowing how many men Aguinaldo had with him. It was possible that he would have enough to overwhelm the Americans and their native allies, but this did not deter our soldiers. Inspired by their daring leader, they accepted the risk, with the result that Aguinaldo is now safe in the hands of the American military authorities, and the fighting against the United States in the Philippines for which he was responsible while posing as a friend of this country is practically at an end.

THE NAVAL CADETSHIP.

The recommendation by Congressman Taylor of Edgar L. Oberlin, a graduate of the Massillon high school, for appointment to a cadetship in the United States naval academy to represent the Eighteenth congressional district, is an honor worthily bestowed. The appointee is a son of M. W. Oberlin, a candidate for the Republican nomination for county auditor, to succeed Auditor Reed, and a teacher in the Massillon schools. He speaks particularly well for the young man's ability that he was the winner of a competitive examination taken by upwards of twenty other boys, some of whom were prepared for it by special tutors, while all his own preparation was made without assistance and without a day's absence from his regular employment in the draughting room of the Massillon Bridge Works.

Before he was fifteen years of age, young Oberlin took the competitive examination for admission to the Annapolis academy, and even then stood third among eighteen. He graduated from the Massillon high school in 1897 and the following year entered the Ohio State university. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he enlisted in the 14th Ohio infantry, and later, obtaining a transfer to Troop D, 1st Ohio cavalry, served with the company until its muster-out.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

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TWO SOLDIERS KILLED.

Also the Names of a List of Wounded
Sent by General MacArthur.

Washington, March 30.—General MacArthur's latest casualty list from Manila is as follows:
Killed—March 23, near Caderleria, Luzon, Co. I, 21st L. Peter A. Patterson; near San Antonio, Laguna, Co. A, 21st L. Matthew Migusk.
Wounded—Martin E. Keavy, thighs, severe; March 22, San Antonio, Luzon, Co. B, 49th L. Laddie Blackstock, wounded in hand, slight; March 19, near Olongapo, Luzon, Co. G, 41st L. Hiram Yarborough, face, slight; Feb. 28, Tapaz, Panay, Co. D, 38th L. Sergeant John E. Pierce, wounded in leg above knee, slight.

ASK REWARD FOR TITUS.

Fourteenth Infantry Officers Ask He
Be Appointed to West Point.

Washington, March 30.—A petition signed by all the officers serving with the Fourteenth infantry regiment was sent to Adjutant General Corbin requesting the appointment of Musician Calvin P. Titus, Company F, Fourteenth infantry, the first American soldier to enter Pekin during the recent troubles in China, a cadet at large to the military academy. The petition says:
"During his services Musician Titus has proven himself to be trustworthy, intelligent, sober, brave and thorough soldier. On Aug. 14, 1900, at Pekin, China, he was the first American to scale the wall of the Chinese city and enter Pekin. On the following day, while engaged in the fight in the Imperial city, he received a slight wound. His meritorious conduct deserves recognition, and it is believed that if given an appointment to West Point and a commission, upon graduation, Musician Titus will make an excellent officer."

SHOULD MIX IN POLITICS.

Christian College Men Discussed at
M. E. Social Union Dinner.

New York, March 30.—The Methodist Social union gave a dinner last night. The subjects discussed at the dinner were: "The Christian College Man in Politics," "In Business" and "In the Professions."
The first speaker was George E. Reed, D. D., president of the Dickinson college. His subject was "The Christian College Man in Politics." He advised all Christian college men to go into politics. He said that it was the duty of the Christian college man to identify himself with a party and work for the best interests of the nation, state and city. Dr. Reed declared that there were Christian men who went into politics in this country who, though vilified and slandered, came out of the fire with garments untouched and characters unblemished.

Ensign McChesney, D. D., dean of the college of fine arts, of Syracuse university, discussed the "Christian College Man in Business," and Bradford P. Raymond, president of Wesleyan university, spoke on "The Christian College Man in the Professions."

ACCESSORIES TO FORGERY.

Two Arrests Made in Connection With
Alleged Will of Rice.

New York, March 30.—There were two new arrests in connection with the proceedings against Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of causing the death of William Marsh Rice. The men arrested are David Short and Morris Myers, witnesses to what is known as the "Patrick will," alleged to have been made by Rice.
The arrests were made on affidavits made by two assistant district attorneys charging that Short and Myers signed their names as witnesses to a will known to be forged.

Granted Partial Increase Demanded

Youngstown, O., March 30.—All the blast furnace operators in this district posted notices granting their employees an advance in wages of 19 cents per day, to take effect April 1. The demand of the men is 20 cents and the announcement was made Thursday that they would strike at midnight Sunday if not granted the increase. The action of the operators was a surprise to the workmen, and it is expected that the men will hold fast meetings to take action on the matter.

Four Convicts Accused of Murder.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Willis Miller, George Ury, Lock Foster and Charles Foster were taken from the penitentiary to Wyandotte county to answer the charge of murdering W. C. Johnson, living near Upper Sandusky, on the night of Sept. 11, 1900. The four men, who were subsequently convicted of larceny crimes and sent to prison, were members of the notorious Foster-Lowry gang which terrorized that vicinity for several years.

Maurice Barrymore Insane.

New York, March 30.—Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was taken to the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital by his son, John Barrymore. He was received there by Dr. Barclay. He had nothing at all to say and acted like a man who was dazed. John Barrymore told the doctor that his father's real name is Blive, and that he was born in the East Indies about 50 years ago. Barrymore's daughter, Ethel, is now playing in a New York theater.

Presented Griggs With a Pitcher.

Washington, March 30.—Attorney General Griggs took leave of his associates in the department of justice, and, it was expected, he will depart for his home in Paterson, N. J., today. During the leave-taking Solicitor General Richards, on behalf of the officers and employees of the department, presented to the retiring attorney general a large solid silver claret pitcher of classic shape and unique design.

A HOTEL DESTROYED.

Fine Structure at Richmond,
Va., Burned.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST.

The Structure Estimated to Have Cost
About \$1,000,000 When Built—About
\$650,000 Insurance—One Guest Had
Leg Broken—Fireman Injured.

Richmond, Va., March 30.—The Jefferson hotel, the magnificent structure built and furnished by the late Lewis Ginter, at a cost of about \$1,000,000, was destroyed by fire. No lives were lost.

The hotel was constructed of buff brick and granite foundation and was regarded as semi-fire proof. The building covered about half a block in the ultra-fashionable part of the city, fronting on West Main and Franklin streets.

The flames broke out in the upper part of the main street side, spread with a tremendous rush, and soon that part of the building was a seething mass of fire.

About 3 o'clock this (Saturday) morning the two towers of the building were still standing, as also was part of the Franklin street front, but the latter is a wreck.

Soon after the discovery of the fire which was eating into the linen room, the hotel fire apparatus was brought into play, but the hose burst. Attendants then dashed through the building, awakening the guests, many of whom were sleeping and had to be dragged out of bed. Most of the guests on the Franklin street end of the hotel saved their baggage, and finally the Jefferson statue was gotten out with the head broken off. The guests in the part where the fire started lost their baggage and many of them lost all their clothes.

Owing to the height of the building the fire department was at a great disadvantage. There were no thrilling escapes, the halls and staircases being numerous and wide.
Last night the other hotels and private residences in the neighborhood of the Jefferson are crowded with the burned out guests, some of whom were in a great state of excitement. The latest theory regarding the origin of the fire is that it started from electric wires. Captain Wise, of the fire department, was painfully burned. One of the guests had his leg broken. He was removed to the Old Dominion hospital.

The insurance was estimated at about \$650,000.

MOSTLY SATISFACTORY.

Business So Reported—Labor Situation More Tranquil—Some Points of Dun's Review.

New York, March 30.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

The condition of general business is in most respects satisfactory. The drygoods trade and particularly the cotton division is gloomy, with further reductions in prices of staple goods this week, and demand failing to increase with the shading of quotations; but from every other department of business reports are cheerful and the outlook for a good spring retail turn-over is encouraging. There is little difficulty over collections in any direction and the mercantile demand for money from numerous quarters is proof of the confidence felt among manufacturers and jobbers. The labor situation is more tranquil. Mining differences in the soft coal region are settled and sober counsels seem to have prevailed among anthracite miners.

Aside from the expected advance in structural shapes there is comparative steadiness in iron and steel. After more or less advance every week for two months it is gratifying to find that Bessemer pig remained seven days without alteration. The tone is firm and producers report all recent sales for early delivery. While exports of cruder forms are light, other countries having reduced prices until their competition is felt, there is no diminution in the foreign demand for bridge material and other finished products. Consolidation of valley furnaces is practically assured and promises to be a powerful force in the industry.

That bottom prices for wool have been reached at last is evidenced by the growing unwillingness of holders to make concessions, the greater activity of dealers and indications that purchases for speculation are of considerable volume. Transactions show a material gain at the leading markets, while shipments from Boston exceed those of preceding weeks. Efforts to secure even fractional advances in quotations, however, and negotiations. Manufacturers are not inclined to accumulate stocks. The new clip moves very slowly, consignors accompanying shipments with instructions not to sell at current figures.

Failures for the week numbered 208 in the United States, against 203 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 23 last year.

HEAVY SPECULATION.

It Occurred in the Stock Market
Friday.

New York, March 30.—There was another day of very heavy speculation in the stock market Friday. The individual examples of notable strength served as an effective prop to the whole market and kept the bullish spirit in the ascendant, although profit taking was on an enormous scale all day. Burlington and United States Steel stocks were the most conspicuous features in the market as was the case yesterday. Burlington was buoyant from the outset, mounting 4½ points over Thursday night's close in the opening transactions by successive stages of one-half points at a time on an absorption of 15,000 shares. No authorized announcement was made of the closing of the North-

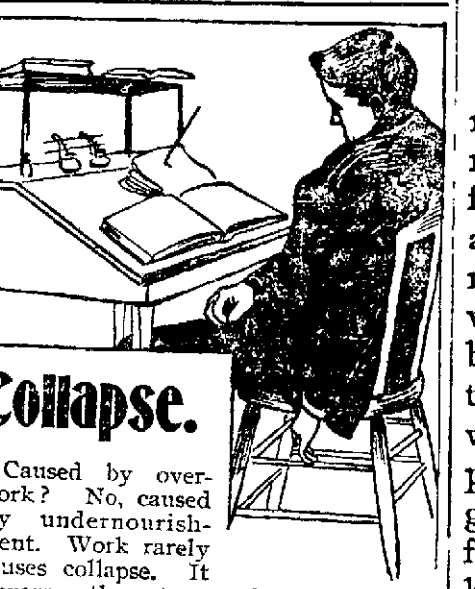
ern Pacific-Burlington deal, but the speculators accepted the assertion that "the plan was ripe." There was a furious speculation in the stock all day, which carried it up through successive reactions to 175 with the close only a shade below that. The profit taking in Northern Pacific was very heavy, carrying the stock down 1½ from the top level and closing at only a small rally with a net loss of ¼. The volume of dealings in the United States Steel stocks was contemplated with delight by the commission brokers as an earnest of the possibilities of an active speculation in a stock comprising a capital of 8,500,000 shares and in the preferred to 120,000 shares or for both 17 per cent of the total transactions. The common stock was lifted at one time 1½ to 46 and the preferred 1½ to 96.

There was a notable demand for high grade investment stocks and for some others on which the dividend return is still at a high rate. In this class Northwestern was lifted 5½, St. Paul and Omaha 8, Lackawanna 9, Delaware and Hudson 6½, New York 2 ex-dividend, Illinois Central 2½ and Western Union 3½. There were various other points of strength, including Readings, the New York public utilities, the Smelting stocks on a rebound from Thursday's depression. Peoples Gas and various other stocks including the grangers. The Eries, the Wheeling and Lake Eries and the southwestern group showed the effects of realizing. Sugar was also under pressure.

The promise of an unfavorable bank statement was ignored, as call loan rates did not rise above 3 per cent, and were offered down to 2 per cent, at the close, loans carrying over until Monday.

There was less activity in the bond market Friday and the price movement was irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,895,000.

U. S. new 4s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.



Collapse.

Caused by overwork? No, caused by undernourishment. Work rarely causes collapse. It is worry—the outcome of a low condition of the nervous system and inadequate nutrition which generally causes collapse. The collapse seems sudden, but in reality it is a slow process. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the nourishment in the food eaten is only partially extracted and imperfectly assimilated. The blood becomes impure; the very fount of life is poisoned, and some day all the faculties and functions go on a strike. That's collapse. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and builds up the weak body with sound healthy flesh.

"I was cured of a very bad case of indigestion, associated with torpid liver, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam Co., N. Y. "Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep, nor work but very little, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. After taking four bottles, I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered book, or 31 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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WEAKNESS

OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we must find a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinist habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been disordered from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure but simply suppresses the symptoms.

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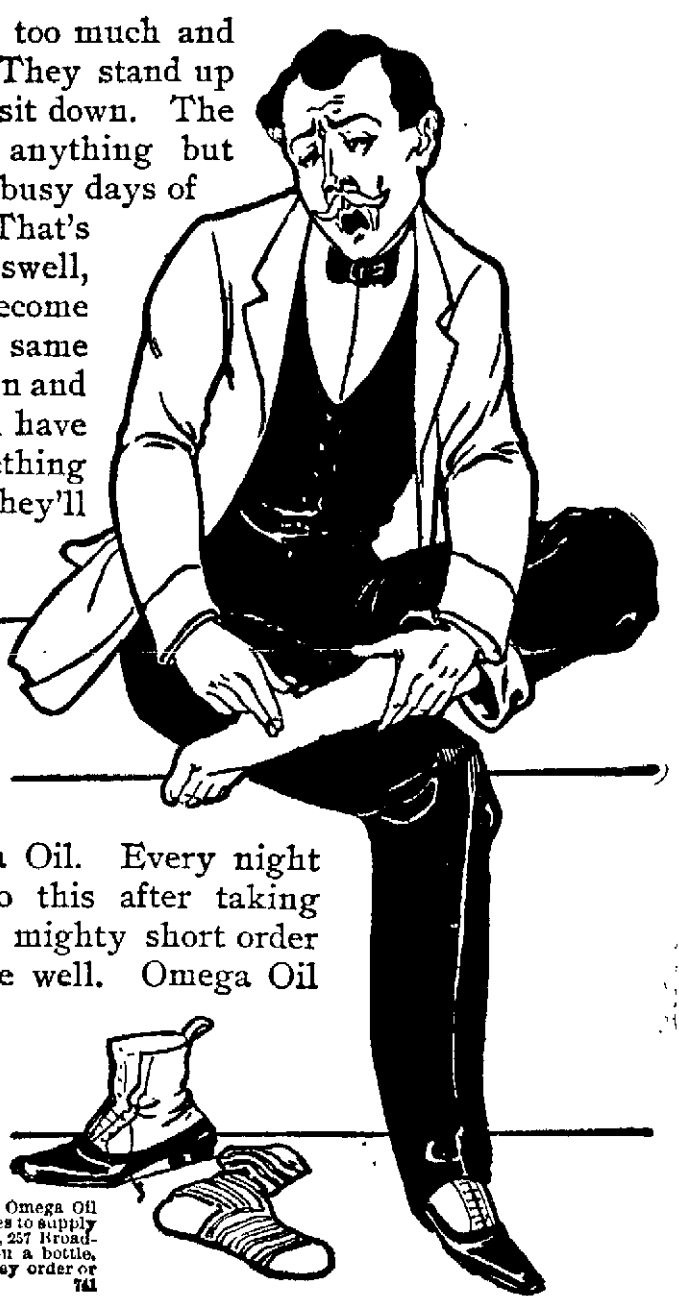
Don't Let your Life be Drained Away, which weakens the intellect, saps the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or sexual dwarfs. Our New Method Treatment will Stop all Unnatural Losses. Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. Consultation is Free. We treat and cure Drains, Blood Diseases, Varicose Stricture, Unnatural Discharge, Gleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, No cutting or operations. No detention from business. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.

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People walk too much and rest too little. They stand up more than they sit down. The feet don't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times. That's why they itch, swell, burn, ache and become tender. It's the same with the rich man and poor man. You have got to do something for your feet, or they'll keep right on hurting you. If you want a solid, healthy pair of feet to carry you around, rub them good and hard and often with Omega Oil. Every night and morning do this after taking a hot bath. In mighty short order your feet will be well. Omega Oil is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.



Tell your druggist you want Omega Oil and nothing else. If he refuses to supply you, the Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle prepaid, for \$20. in cash, money order or stamps.



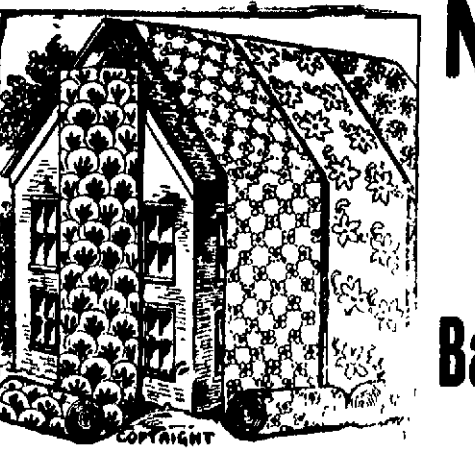
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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Mabel Kitt went to Akron this morning for a week's visit with relatives. The Daughters of Liberty will give an entertainment and social in the O. U. A. M. hall on next Thursday evening, April 4.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ellston, of Oklahoma City, O. T., is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. J. F. Gardner, at West Brookfield.

Miss May Doysee, who is a student in a Cleveland art school, has returned for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Doysee.

The March purchase of books was received at the public library this morning. It includes seventy-five of the newest publications.

All persons holding invitations for the I. O. O. F. dance are requested to note that the dance will be held Thursday evening, April 4, in the I. O. O. F. hall, as formerly announced.

The plant of the Rhodes Glass Bottle Company is in steady operation, and all the ware turned out thus far has been up to expectation in every respect. No ware will be shipped from the works for at least a month.

Miss Martha Langanke entertained a party of guests at her home in East Main street on Friday evening. Those present from out of town were the Misses Minnie and Virgil Gruebels, of Toledo; Miss Mary Gochauer, of Orrville, and Miss Annie Kline, of North Lawrence.

The marriage of Per Lee Wetzel and Miss Bertha O. Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Baldwin, took place at the parsonage of the Baptist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Ford performed the ceremony. The young people will reside in this city.

Ten girls of the Goodwin pottery at East Liverpool struck Thursday, claiming that they were working short-handed. The trouble was submitted to President Hughes, of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, but his advice to arbitrate the difference was not heeded. The entire pottery is shut down.

Relatives of the late Florence Livingstone, whose death occurred Friday at the state hospital, arrived in the city Saturday morning. They have ordered the interment of the body in the Massillon cemetery. A brief funeral service was conducted at the cemetery chapel by the Rev. J. P. Clokey on Saturday afternoon.

The newly elected officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school, whose terms will begin on April 1, are as follows: Superintendent, Charles E. Archer, assistant superintendents, Chas. Wagner and Charles Stelling; treasurer and chorister, Charles Heckman; pianists, Mrs. J. F. Clokey, Miss Lulu Simpson; secretary, Miss Jennie Haring. Last Jeremiah Schiwer forgot that he was forty-seven years old Wednesday, friends and neighbors from miles around, fifty in number, gathered at his country home, east of the city, in the evening, to remind him of the fact. Congratulations were showered upon the host, and a number of brief impromptu speeches were made. Afterwards the party danced and played euchre.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was held in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Irene Hardy; vice president, Mrs. Anna Weaver, secretary, Miss Jennie Haring, treasurer, Miss Laura M. Ware, executive committee, Mrs. Jane Chidester, Mrs. Flora Jones, Mrs. A. B. Oberlin, Mrs. Ben. Bechtel, Mrs. Louis Holcomb, Miss Mary E. Russell.

In THE INDEPENDENT's column of "Announcements" will be found the name of Thomas J. Miller, a well-known Canton merchant, who is a candidate for nomination as infirmity director, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. Mr. Miller's business training has thoroughly qualified him for the duties of a director of one of the most important of the county's institutions, and if elected he will add greatly to the strength and efficiency of the board. He has many friends in the western end of the county, and is deservedly popular wherever known.

Thomas J. Bidwell, of Canton, candidate for nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, has been calling on the voters in this end of the county, and has received assurances of hearty support at the polls. Mr. Bidwell has canvassed the county before, and is well and favorably known in all the precincts. He has been one of the trustees of Canton township for a number of terms, and in the discharge of his official duties has given universal satisfaction. Two years ago he was a candidate for nomination as sheriff, and the size of his vote was a source of much gratification to his many friends.

"Look how fast that goes round; stick your fingers in there and see what it'll do," suggested a companion to seven-year-old Harold Fitzgerald, as they stood watching the operation of an apparatus similar to a block and tackle. The boys were using in stretching a cable in West Charles street, Friday morning. The Fitzgerald child thrust forth his left hand, as was proposed. Three of the fingers were caught between the cogs, and were so badly mutilated that amputation was considered necessary by Dr. D. S. Gardner. The thumb and the little finger were not injured. The cogs, however, reached the palm, and the removal of a small portion of the hand was also required. The injured child's home is at 25 South Muskingum street, near the scene of the accident.

AT ELKS' NEW HALL

First Ceremonies of Initiation Held Wednesday.

LATER A SOCIAL SESSION.

O. E. Young Was the Toastmaster, and Wit and Wisdom Flowed in Copious and Continuously—The Red Men Gather Together for an Evening of Fraternity and Sociability—News of Other Lodges.

All Wednesday afternoon and a portion of the evening were consumed by the Massillon lodge of Elks in initiating candidates into the order. Following the ceremony of adoption, a business session was held, at which a number of candidates for membership were accepted, and the following officers were elected: Exalted ruler, C. M. McLain; esteemed leading knight, O. C. Volkman; loyal knight, E. G. Willison; lecturing knight, Dr. D. S. Gardner; secretary, William Brown; treasurer, Jacob Graze; Tyler, Joseph Clutz; trustee, S. R. Weir.

At the close of the meeting the members repaired to the dining hall, and at the social session which here was held, O. E. Young presided. Brief addresses were made by various persons, among them Judge Adair, of Wooster; Major Critchfield, of Shreve; C. M. McLain and others. The stars of the coming minstrel show, in their various ways, contributed to the enjoyment of the gathering. The attendance Wednesday evening was very large, about seventy-five members being present. Among those from out of the city were Judge Adair, Charles C. Currey and W. A. Mangey, of Wooster; Major A. B. Critchfield, of Shreve; A. Hauser and Mr. Griffith, of Orrville; Samuel Miller, Jr., of Canal Fulton; J. O. Riley, of Detroit.

RED MEN MEET. About twenty-five of the members of the Canton tribe attended the regular meeting of Tuscarawas Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, in this city last night. At the meeting on next Wednesday night a number of candidates will be initiated by the local tribe.

HOSPITAL NOTES.
Amusement Hall Nearly Finished—Work on the Grounds.

The beginning of the fine weather has afforded an opportunity for the beginning of work on the grounds of the state hospital, and a force of men has been at work for the past week preparing the lots for grass seed and trees. A number of the harder trees have been moved from the nursery to various places on the grounds. Gravel is being spread on the long road north of the buildings to the new park east of the infirmary. Many of the inmates are glad of the opportunity to get out after being confined in the buildings most of the winter. Excavations for the new cottages will be started within a few days. Most of this work will be done by patients in the institution.

Progress on the interior of the amusement hall has been rapid during the week. The stage is nearly completed and the floor of the auditorium will be finished within three days. A room will be prepared in the building for the library. At present the books are kept in the administration building. There are about three hundred books on the shelves and during the cold months there is a good demand for them. Patients are allowed to get books Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The present location is inconvenient.

The usher is kept busy every afternoon with visitors since the weather improved.

Miss Anna Byers, of Columbus, is a guest at the residence of Superintendent and Mrs. Eymann.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

GEORGE K. EVERHARD.
George K. Everhart died Thursday evening, aged 36 years, at the home of his mother, on the Plains. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Saturday afternoon, the Rev. C. M. Roberts officiating.

FLASSIE LIVINGSTONE.
Flassie Livingstone, aged 45, died at the state hospital Friday morning. She was unmarried. The body was shipped to Cincinnati.

A Unique Record

Time Tests Virtue and Exposes Weakness.

An article which absolutely performed what it promises in the spring of 1896, namely cured a lame and aching back, kept that back well during 1897, 1898 and 1899, and when interviewed in the spring of 1900, the party was found in good health—that is worthy of the confidence of Massillon people.

Mrs. Thomas Hazan, of 328 South Erie street, says: "I just as emphatically endorse Doan's Kidney Pills today, and it is nearly four years since I got my first box at Bultz's drug store, as I did in 1896, when I publicly expressed my opinion through our Massillon papers about that remarkable remedy. When Doan's Kidney Pills cure, they cure radically."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no other.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians. Rider & Snyder."

HOTEL BURNED.

A Million Dollar Fire at Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—[By Associated Press]—The Jefferson Hotel, which cost over a million dollars, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out after midnight. Guests escaped without accident, except one man, who sustained a broken leg. A boy named Robertson is missing. Insurance, \$650,000.

OXFORD WINS THE RACE

The Closest Contest Witnessed in Many Years.

LONDON, March 30.—[By Associated Press]—Oxford won the boat race with Cambridge by two-fifths of a length. Both crews were greatly distressed. Time, 22:31. Both crews led alternately, and the finish was most desperate.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

DALLAS, Tex., March 30.—[By Associated Press]—The damage in the city and country by yesterday's storm is estimated at from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars. It is cold today.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years."—Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 13 E. Main street.

"Stick to It."
Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby, covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse, as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it, for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'—Rider & Snyder."

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels and make them regular.—Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 13 East Main street.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. A sure cure for piles. Rider & Snyder.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe.—Charles W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 13 East Main street.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago via the Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address T. D. Campbell, D. P. A., 42 Carew Building, Cincinnati, O.; C. E. Johnson, D. P. A., 621 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing, quickly healed by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's.—Charles W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 13 East Main street.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old).....	75
Hay, per ton.....	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton.....	8 50 to 9 00
Corn.....	40
Oats.....	25 to 27
Clover Seed.....	6 00 to 7 00
Timothy Seed.....	2 00
Rye, per bushel.....	50
Barley.....	48
Flax seed.....	1 50
Wool (unwashed).....	18 to 19
Wool (washed).....	25
Potatoes, per bushel new.....	40
Beets, per bushel.....	40
Apples.....	90 to 1 00
Cabbage, per pound.....	12
Evaporated apples.....	08 to 10
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter.....	16 to 18
Eggs (fresh).....	10 to 11
Chickens, dressed.....	10
Turkeys, live.....	08 to 10
Turkeys, dressed.....	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham.....	12 to 14
Shoulder.....	09
Lard.....	08 to 09
Sides.....	08 to 09
Cheese.....	12
The following are retail prices:	
Ham, per 100 lbs.....	1 00
Middlings per 100 lbs.....	1 00
Window shades, curtain poles, room mouldings and sash rods, all the latest things, over at Koons's wall paper and paint store, 6 N. Erie St.	

A BAY OF DANGERS.

PERIL LURKS UNDER THE WATERS OF SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR.

Some Recent Discoveries Made in Searching For the Wreck of the City of Rio de Janeiro—Many Ships Lost on Treacherous Rocks.

There is a very general impression that San Francisco harbor, at the entrance to which occurred the disastrous wreck of the City of Rio de Janeiro a few weeks ago, is one of the best and safest in the world. So it is, provided that all the officers on board the ship entering or leaving port are wide awake. Otherwise there is a large number of ugly rocks and shoals ready to work injury to the luckless vessel that strikes them.

Until very recently there were more than 24 dangers to navigation in the bay of San Francisco charted and known to mariners. Some of these, including Arch rock, have since been removed. The entrance to the harbor, the Golden Gate, is a narrow passage leading in from the ocean. On the south of the Golden Gate is a tongue of land on which is situated San Francisco, the northernmost point of the strip being known as Fort Point. Opposite Fort Point are two others, Point Diablo and Lime point.

Between Diablo and Lime points on one side and Fort point on the other is a ledge of sunken rocks just off Fort point. This marks the narrowest and most dangerous part of the channel, and the tide here has at times a swirling motion and always runs high. It was on this ledge of rocks that the Rio de Janeiro met her doom.

The wreck of the Rio de Janeiro hung for awhile on the pinnacle of rock which had given her the fatal wound and then slid off into deep water. Since then it has been impossible to find the wreck.

It is a curious fact that when a vessel sinks in mysterious San Francisco harbor finding the remains is a very difficult and sometimes impossible task. The cause is probably the depth of the water, combined with the rapid



Photo by Street, San Francisco.
BLASTING AWAY ARCH ROCK, SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR.

tide and the irregularity of the bottom. While vainly endeavoring a short time ago to find the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro the searchers solved an old mystery of the harbor. They discovered the battered old skeleton of the City of Chester, which went down in a fog after a collision with the Oceanic about 13 years ago. For all these years no one could say definitely what had become of the Chester until the grappling lines of the searchers for the Rio dragged against her.

The blowing-up of Arch rock a short time ago removed one of the dangerous but picturesque obstructions to San Francisco harbor. Arch rock stood just at the eastern entrance to the Golden Gate and was almost the first object that struck the eye of the traveler from Asia. Its height above low tide was about 26 feet and its length about the same. A hole about 12 feet by 15, part of which was above the water, had been worn in the course of time through its center, giving it the appearance of an arch. The material of the rock was soft sandstone, and it was easily disintegrated by heavy explosives.

The Joys of Literature.

Coleridge declared that poetry had been to him his own exceeding great reward, and when offered a half share in two London newspapers, which would probably have yielded him an income of £2,000 a year, he replied, "I will not give up the country and the lazy reading of old folios for 2,000 times £2,000!" "Patience!" Southey used to exclaim when occasionally weary of his enforced and ill paid drudgery at literary ephemera. "It is, after all, better than pleading in a stinking court at law or being called up at midnight to a patient; it is better than being a soldier or a sailor; better than calculating profit and loss at a counter—better, in short, than anything but independence." The late M. Du Camp declared that he knew of no more beautiful occupation than that of an independent and selfless author. "I owe to it the best joys of my life and the peace of my age." Hawthorne loved his calling, though for 20 years he was the obscurest man of letters in America and had no incentive to effort in a reasonable prospect of fame or money—nothing, indeed, but the pleasure itself of literary composition.—Saturday Evening Post.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articulate lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations vacated, real estate business and kindred announcements are more easily made to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six public tons of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

ALL FRUIT GROWERS to know that if you call at the Wooster street greenhouse west of the city, I can supply you with the choicest fruit trees, from Stark Bro's Nurseries. D. W. Wulter.

BRICKLAYERS. Six bricklayers to work in new rolling mill, Berger Co. Apply Monday to William Shoof Canton; phone 8,272 No. 1922 W. Tuscarawas street.

BOY to work in wall paper store, one who understands the use of brushes. Call at once City Wall Paper and Paint Store, No. 6 N. Erie street.

EVERYONE to know that if you drop a card to W. A. Hays, 51 N. Market St., Ex. Canton, O., the wall oil and give you prices on cleaning wall paper.

EVERYBODY to know that after April 1, Dr. Johnson, the great side dentist, will occupy Dr. Kirkland's office, 55 E. Main St.

GIRL for general housework, no washing and satisfactory wages; also young man to work around the house and take care of horses. Inquire No. 2016 W. Tuscarawas street, Canton.

HAND. Farm hand wanted at Faust's greenhouse. Phone 787 Canton.

MAN. A mid-laid man to drive a real milk wagon. Apply at once with address A. Hays, Massillon.

MAN. Services of intelligent, reliable permanent man. Office and outside work. Enclose stamp and references. A. T. Morris, P. O. Gen. Del. City.

PUPILS in elocution and physical culture. Call or address Mrs. Harrington, 76 E. Tremont street.

ROOM. One unfurnished room suitable for light housekeeping and sewing. Address "M" care Independent office.

ROOMS by a responsible woman, two or three rooms for light housekeeping centrally located, front door preferred. Address "M. H. J." care Independent office.

SEWING by an experienced dressmaker, at 57 N. East street.

FOR RENT.

FOUR roomed houses pleasant location all conveniences. For rent to family without children 107 North street.

FURNISHED room for rent, 65 Plum St.

HALLS. Two halls suitable for lodges, 2d and third floors in the new Keister building.

HOUSE. New house, all modern improvements, ten rooms and bath. Wellman street, one block from cars. Geo. E. Hankins.

HOUSE. A five-roomed house, well and clean water, with 16 acres of land, good truck farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Massillon. Inquire of L. H. Hess.

HOUSE. A five-roomed house with 10 acres of land, one mile from the square. House for rent with or without the land. For particulars, address "L. H." care Independent office.

ROOMS. You will find neatly furnished rooms at 294 W. Tremont street, suitable for man and wife or young men.

ROOM. A pleasant, down-stairs furnished front room. Reference required. No. 148 State street.

THREE unfurnished rooms. Inquire 177 Wellman street.

TWO nice office rooms on second floor over Schuckers' drug store, corner of Main and Mill streets. Inquire at Hess, Snyder & Co.'s office.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE. A ten-roomed house in excellent condition, large cellar, furnace, etc., a large and desirable lot; situated on the southeast corner of North and Center streets. It will be sold at a very reasonable price and on any terms of payment. If not sold it will be for rent April 1. Inquire of Anthony Howells, Massillon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL. Order Kryder coal from Hankins' bank at Geo. Rink, Massillon, Phone 52.

WALL Paper and Carpets cleaned; prices right. Call on or address C. Reed, 92 Akron street, City.

For Sale, Rent or Exchange.

FOUR ACRES of land with good buildings, brick, etc.; one mile from Wellman street, renter exchange; also property in or near Massillon. Inquire of R. W. McLaughly.

Entertainment committees will find out what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.

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